



Southwest Licking

LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

# **SOUTHWEST LICKING LOCAL SCHOOLS**

## **6-12 COMMITTED REMOTE LEARNING PLAN**

**(FOR THOSE THAT CHOSE REMOTE LEARNING FOR THE 1ST SEMESTER)**

SWL students in grades 6-12 who have selected the committed remote learning option will receive instruction through Edmentum Courseware's digital curriculum for the entire first semester. Edmentum Courseware offers rigorous instruction aligned to SWL, state, and national standards. Edmentum delivers engaging content that is designed to meet each student at his or her proficiency level through the use of media-rich and interactive learning experiences.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### ***What is Edmentum?***

- Edmentum is a self-paced online learning platform.
- Please use the link below to learn more about Edmentum.
- [https://www.edmentum.com/sites/edmentum.com/files/resource/media/Courseware%20Parent%20Letter\\_FINAL.pdf](https://www.edmentum.com/sites/edmentum.com/files/resource/media/Courseware%20Parent%20Letter_FINAL.pdf)

### ***Is the Edmentum curriculum aligned with Ohio and SWL standards?***

Yes. Edmentum is aligned with Ohio and SWL Standards. SWL teachers developed a curricular crosswalk aligning Edmentum's course offerings with our local curriculum. SWL teachers also aligned the scope and sequence of core courses to match our local curriculum.

## CURRICULUM

### ***What courses does Edmentum offer?***

Edmentum offers over 400 courses online. Use the link below to access the Courseware catalog. (Note that courses marked EdOptions Academy Only are not available.)

<https://www.edmentum.com/course-catalog>

### ***How many courses can my student take?***

You will have the ability to earn up to seven credits. If a student completes an elective course they can take additional courses, but the additional courses will not count towards graduation requirements.

### ***Does Edmentum offer AP classes?***

Yes. These are listed in the course catalog.

***Does Edmentum offer honors classes?***

Edmentum does not offer honors classes. However, SWL teachers will develop enrichment projects for students who have requested honors courses. These students will be enrolled in the standard course in Edmentum and will also join a Google Classroom for honors remote learners. Enrichment projects for honors courses will be rolled out through this Google Classroom, and these students will all be assigned to a single teacher in Edmentum. The teacher will facilitate the enrichment work. The grade for the course will be a combination of performance on Edmentum assignments and the enrichment projects.

***Are Edmentum courses NCAA approved?***

Students may complete their NCAA-approved core courses through the channels of instruction provided or recommended by their school, district, or state department of education.

**SCHEDULING**

Only first semester courses will appear in a student’s Edmentum schedule. For year-long classes, only “Part A,” or the first semester of the course will be shown.

Students who participate in extracurricular activities must be enrolled in at least 5 courses. It is recommended students enroll in at least 6 courses to protect eligibility. Progress must be made and eligibility requirements must be met at the end of each quarter in order to participate in extracurricular activities.

If a student needs to add or change a class or believes the incorrect classes are shown when they login to Edmentum, they should contact the appropriate school counselor listed below.

**Watkins Memorial High School**

- Amy Gengo            Last Names A-G
- Amy Grezlik        Last Names H-O
- Erin Miller           Last Names P-Z

**Watkins Middle School**

- Mollie Hahn        Last Names A-L
- Julie Matheny      Last Names M-Z

### ***How will my child schedule classes?***

High school and middle school counselors will schedule your child's classes to best match student course selections made during last year's scheduling process. However, your child's schedule may not correspond to their brick and mortar schedule due to course differences.

### ***What if some of my original classes for in-person learning are not offered through Edmentum?***

Students and families may use the Course Catalog for Edmentum Courseware to review other class options if their original choices are not available.

### ***If I want my student to return to school 2nd semester, how does that work with their schedule at WMHS or WMS?***

Not all Edmentum elective courses align directly with those offered in-person. We will match the classes as closely as possible. For electives, students will pick from classes available when they return.

## **INSTRUCTION**

### ***Does Edmentum offer synchronous learning?***

Edmentum offers incremental lessons on specific content through asynchronous learning opportunities. Students are required to be self-motivated as they work through modules and units in a self-paced learning environment.

### ***Will my child have any contact with SWL teachers?***

Yes. Each SWL student using Edmentum will be assigned a full-time teacher who will monitor activity and progress while supporting students' needs. Those teachers will be available to communicate with students and families.

### ***Are supports available for my child when he/she struggles?***

Yes, if the assigned teacher is unable to support a student who is struggling, they will contact a WMHS or WMS content area teacher who will provide intervention strategies.

***Will classes be taught in real-time?***

Edmentum is an asynchronous program. Learning occurs through online channels without real-time interaction.

***How much time should my child spend interacting with the curriculum?***

Your child should spend 4-6 hours of focused work per day.

***How do we navigate Edmentum Courseware?***

In this video, students will get a preview of the Edmentum Courseware interface and learn how to navigate through their courses using many different tools.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DMsssJsLoVA>

**ATTENDANCE & PROGRESS MONITORING**

***Is attendance monitored?***

Yes. Student attendance will be tracked through active time on task, participation, and mastery assessments.

***How can I monitor my child's progress?***

Use your child's login information to access their account and monitor progress.

***Will we receive quarterly report cards for our students?***

Student grades will be entered in ProgressBook quarterly. You and your student may log into their account to view their progress throughout the semester.

***When must courses be completed?***

To receive credit, coursework must be completed on the following dates:

Part A completion deadline is December 17, 2020, for both Watkins Memorial High School and Watkins Middle School.

Part B completion deadline is May 18, 2021, for Watkins Memorial High School and May 25, 2021, for Watkins Middle School.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

### ***My child is on an IEP, how will he/she be supported?***

Students with special needs will be assigned an intervention specialist who will be responsible for all aspects of your child's IEP.

### ***What can I expect for my gifted student?***

Students identified as gifted will receive enrichment opportunities via Google Classroom.

## GRADING

### ***How will grades be assigned?***

Grades will be assigned based on mastery of content.

### ***Will AP and Honors courses in Edmentum be weighted?***

- AP courses that are offered by Edmentum will be weighted based on a 5.0 scale, just as in-person.
- The grade for honors courses will be a combination of performance on Edmentum assignments and enrichment projects, and the courses will be weighted on a 4.5 scale, just as in-person.

### ***Will students enrolled in Edmentum AP Courses take the AP Exam for the course?***

Yes. Students will have access to the Edmentum curriculum and have access to the resources available through their College Board account to help prepare them for the May AP exam.

### ***If a student achieves mastery in a particular course, will advancing to the next course in a sequence be an option?***

No. We are working to align the Edmentum and SWL curriculums, this includes scope and sequence. Edmentum curriculum pacing will mirror that of in-person instruction. Because this is a unique situation we feel accelerating through the curriculum requires serious consideration and trend data analysis, which is unavailable at this time.

## TECHNOLOGY

### ***Who do we contact if we have technical issues?***

For technical assistance regarding Edmentum contact: [support@edmentum.com](mailto:support@edmentum.com)

For technical assistance regarding SWL devices, please complete this form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd3slUKT-cRx8JYoNpdEan4szni6z3tfS2yv6VHOE9SVQJzww/viewform>

### ***Which devices can I use to access the Courseware learning platform?***

Classes may be accessed using a cell phone, iPad, Chromebooks, or an internet browser on any laptop or desktop computer.

### ***Will my child receive a Chromebook if needed?***

Yes. If you need to check out a district-owned device, you can reserve one using this link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSekYnazTjmqI7tmVskxWGUXJx5HZrHcZtk0ZeUbrZJTE37PcA/viewform>

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

### ***How can I support my child in remote learning?***

*A Parents Guide: Support Your Child During Virtual Learning* is an excellent resource and may be accessed using the link below.

<https://blog.edmentum.com/resource-parent-guide-support-your-child-during-virtual-learning>